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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, EPAP, CG  
SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF KIVU COFFEE BY AIR

1. AROUND THE FIRST OF MARCH AIR ZAIRE FINALLY BEGAN  
REGULAR DC-8 CARGO FLIGHTS CARRYING COFFEE FROM  
GOMA TO MOMBASA. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO FLIGHTS PER DAY  
TOTALLING AROUND 72 TONS. AT THAT RATE IT WILL STILL  
TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO EVACUATE THE 17,000 TONS OF  
COFFEE THAT WERE STOCKPILED IN NORTH KIVU WHEN THE  
FLIGHTS BEGAN, EVEN ALLOWING FOR SOME EXPORTING BY TRUCK.  
TRANSPORTING THE COFFEE FROM OTHER POINTS IN NORTH KIVU  
(PRINCIPALLY BUTEMBO AND BENI) TO GOMA IS A PROBLEM  
BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS AND FUEL. COFFEE  
EXPORTERS SAY THAT AIR EXPORT IS NOT APPRECIABLY MORE  
EXPENSIVE THAN SURFACE EXPORT IN VIEW OF ITS SPEED  
AND GREATER SECURITY.

2. THE COFFEE FLIGHTS HAVE BROUGHT AN  
IMPORTANT INCIDENTAL BLESSING TO GOMA--AMPLE  
CARGO SPACE ON THE RETURN FLIGHTS FROM MOMBASA.  
AS A RESULT GOMA'S STORES ARE WELL STOCKED AND  
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GUESTS AT GOMA'S TOURIST HOTELS CAN NOW ENJOY  
FRESH SHRIMP.  
BOWEN

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